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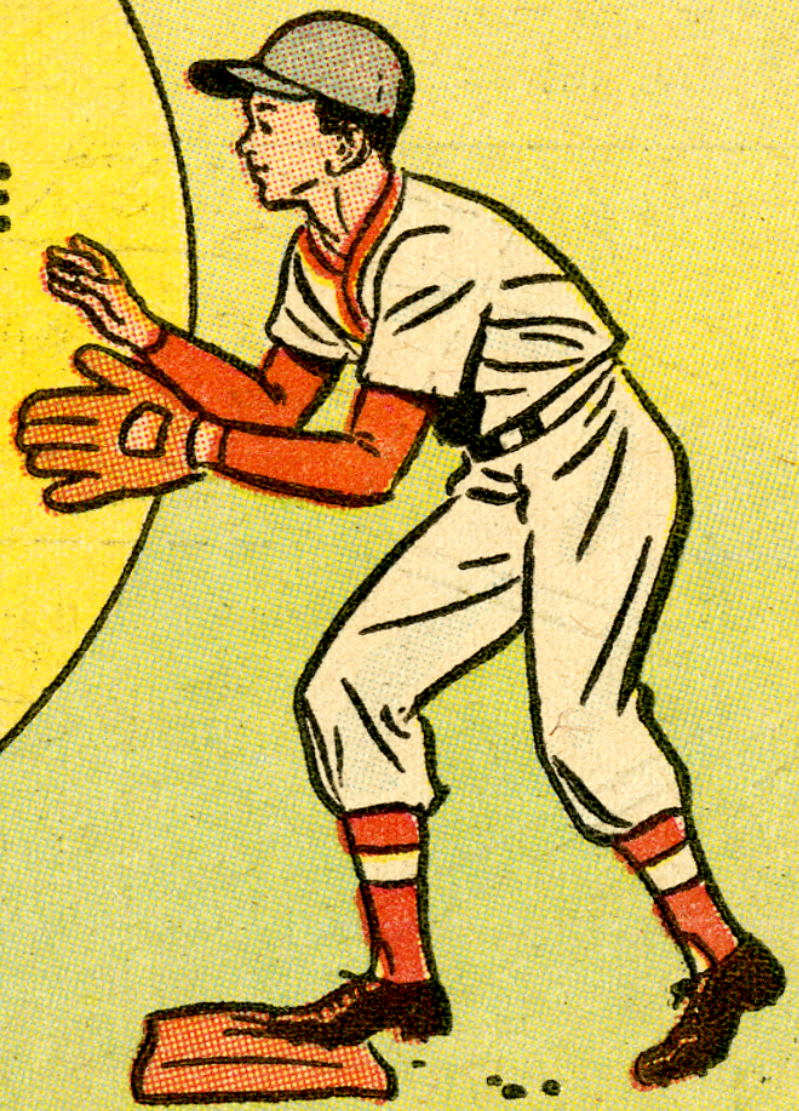
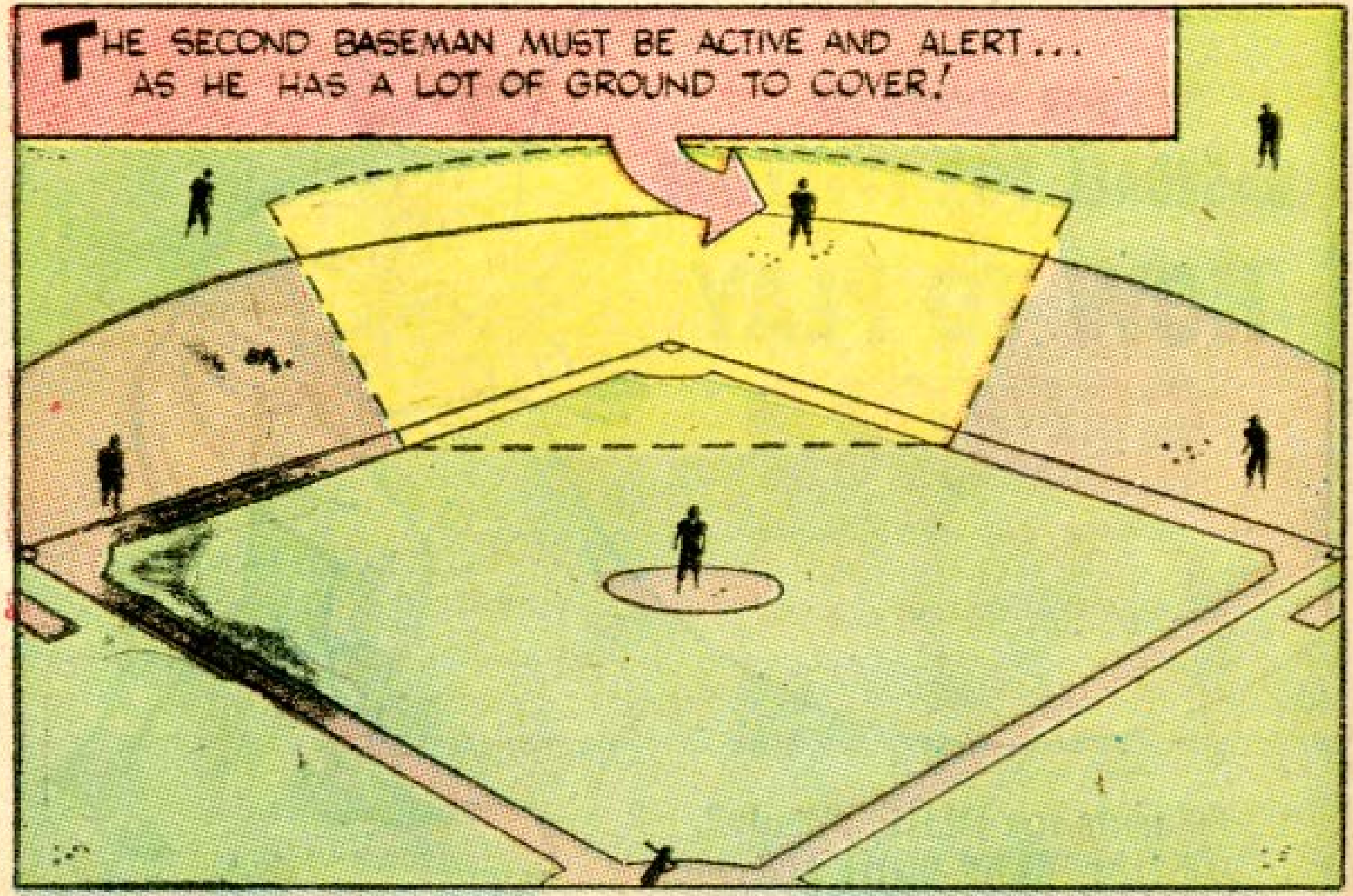
BASEBALL FOR EVERYONE

HOW TO PLAY SECOND BASE



HINTS FOR LITTLE, JUNIOR, MIDGET, BABE RUTH PLAYERS



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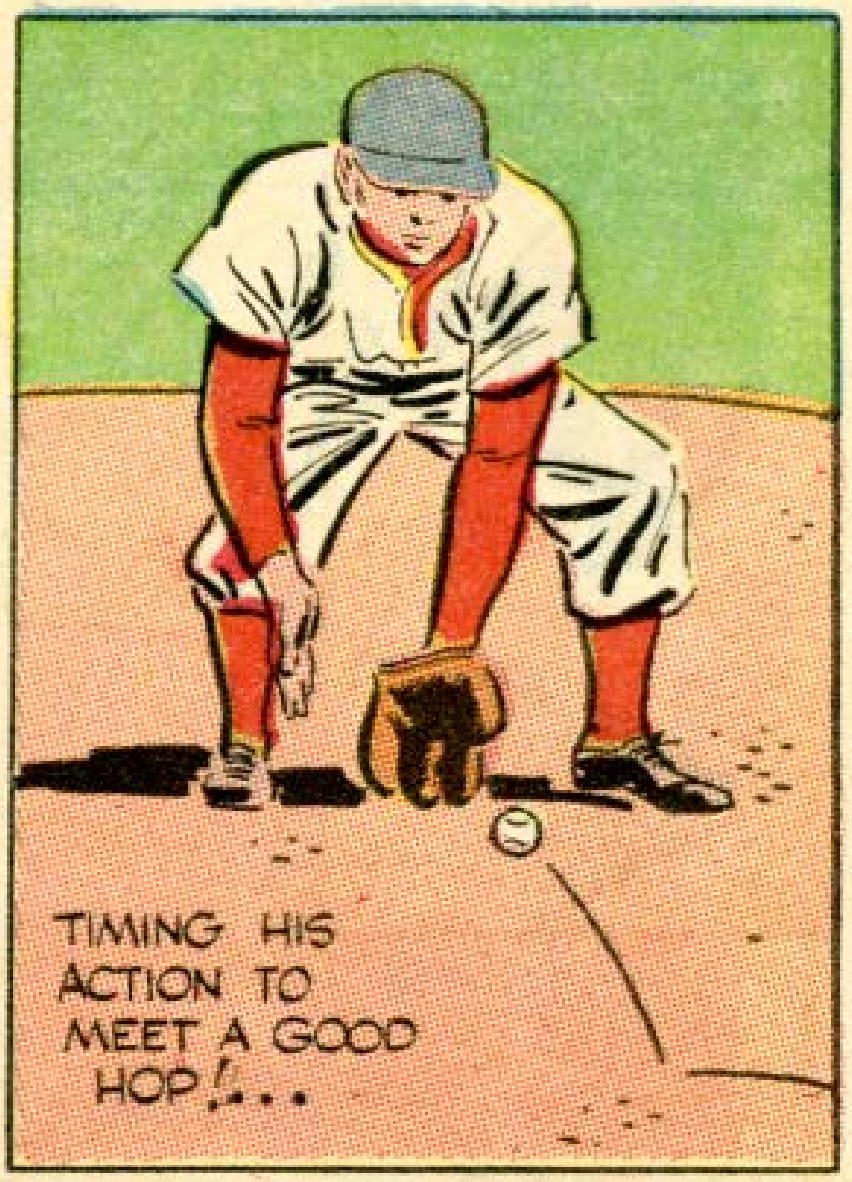
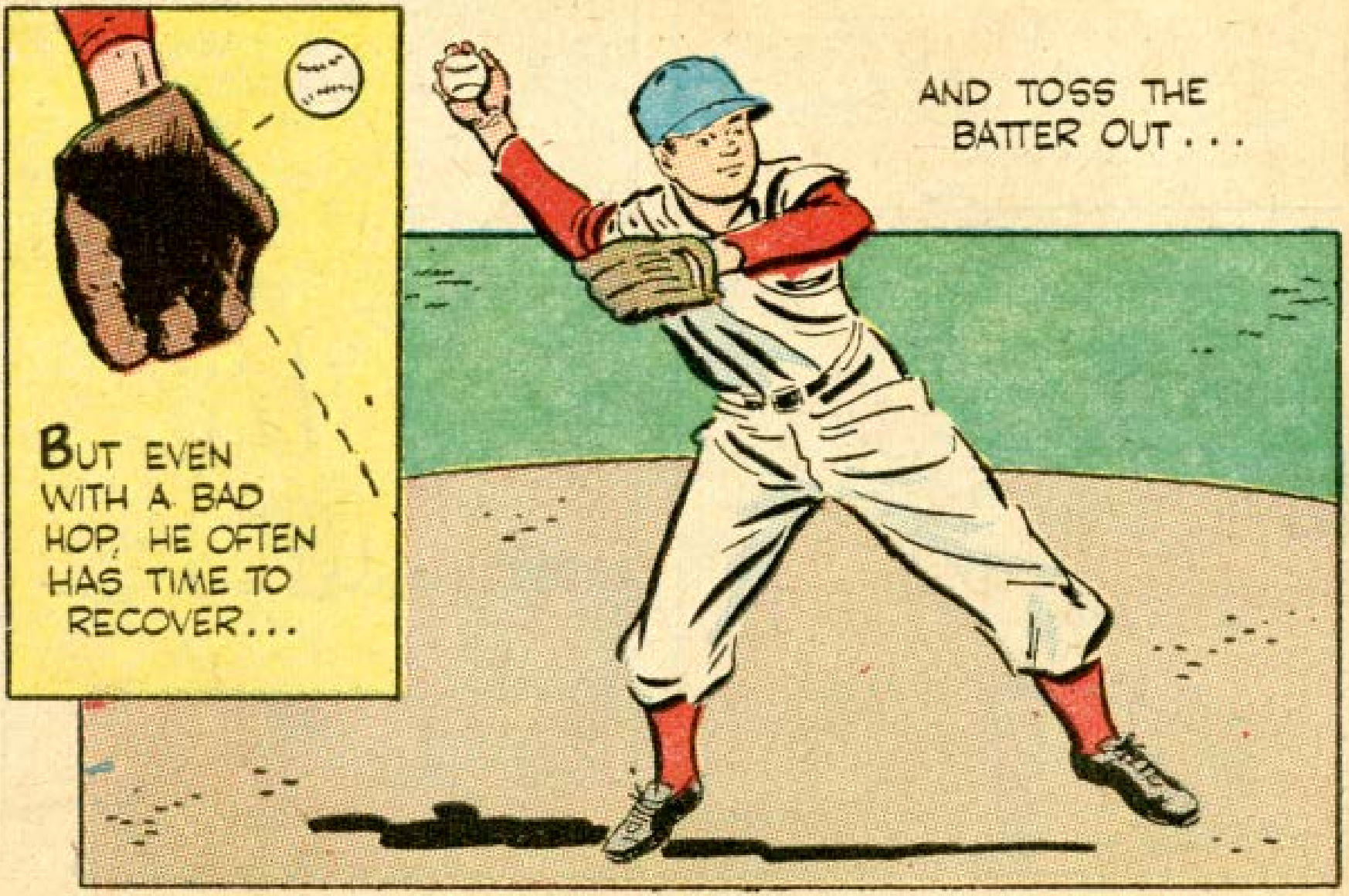
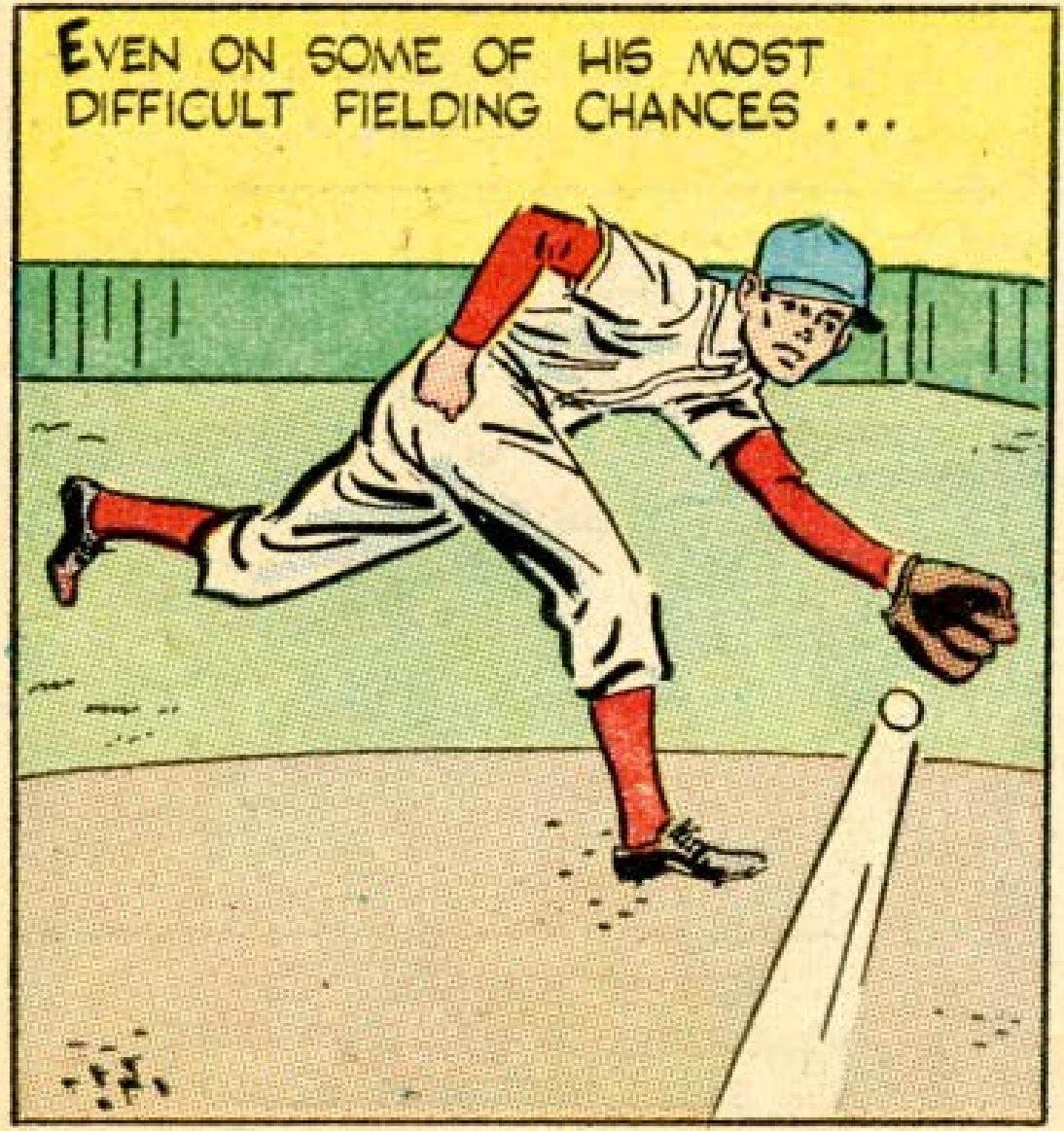
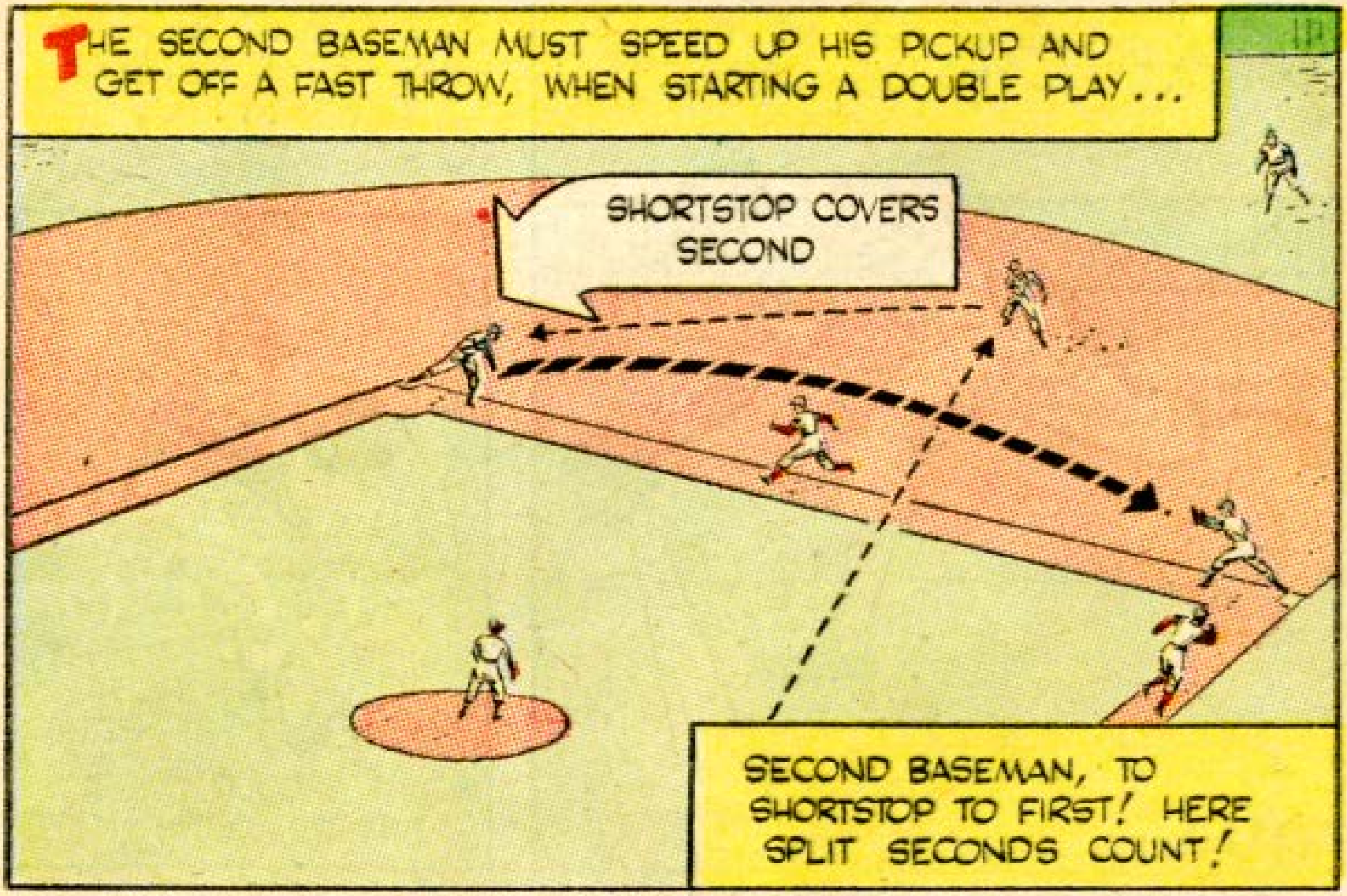
EVEN WHEN PLAYING DEEP, THE SECOND BASEMAN CAN USUALLY FIELD GROUNDERS IN A SURE MANNER . . .


TIMING HIS ACTION TO MEET A GOOD HOP!...


BUT EVEN WITH A BAD HOP, HE OFTEN HAS TIME TO RECOVER...
AND TOSS THE BATTER OUT...



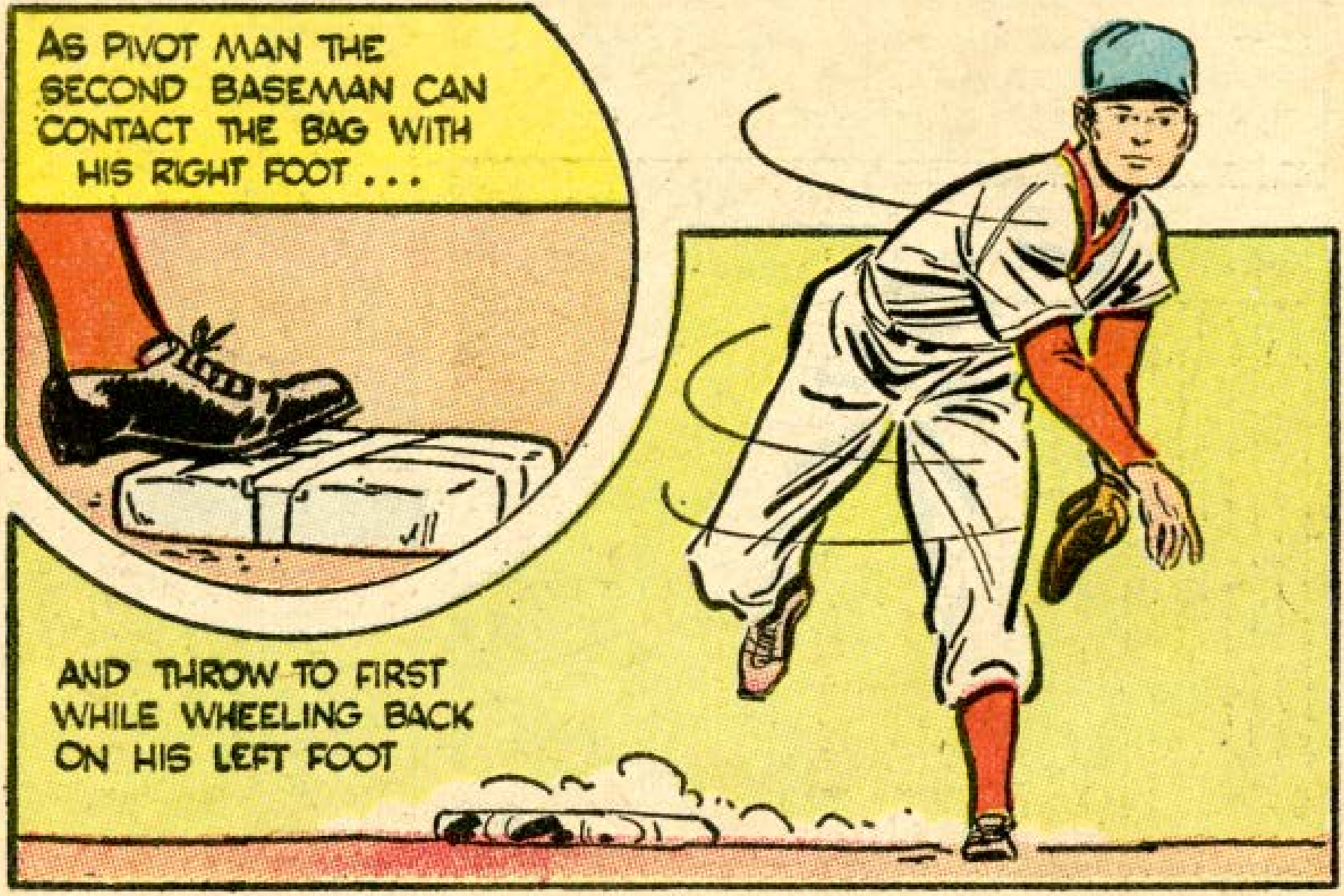
THE SECOND BASEMAN HAS A STILL SHORTER THROW . . .


THE SECOND BASEMAN MUST SPEED UP HIS PICKUP AND GET OFF A FAST THROW, WHEN STARTING A DOUBLE PLAY...
SHORTSTOP COVERS SECOND
SECOND BASEMAN, TO SHORTSTOP TO FIRST! HERE SPLIT SECONDS COUNT!

BUT MORE OFTEN, HE IS THE **PIVOT MAN** IN A DOUBLE PLAY STARTED BY THE SHORTSTOP OR THIRD BASEMAN.

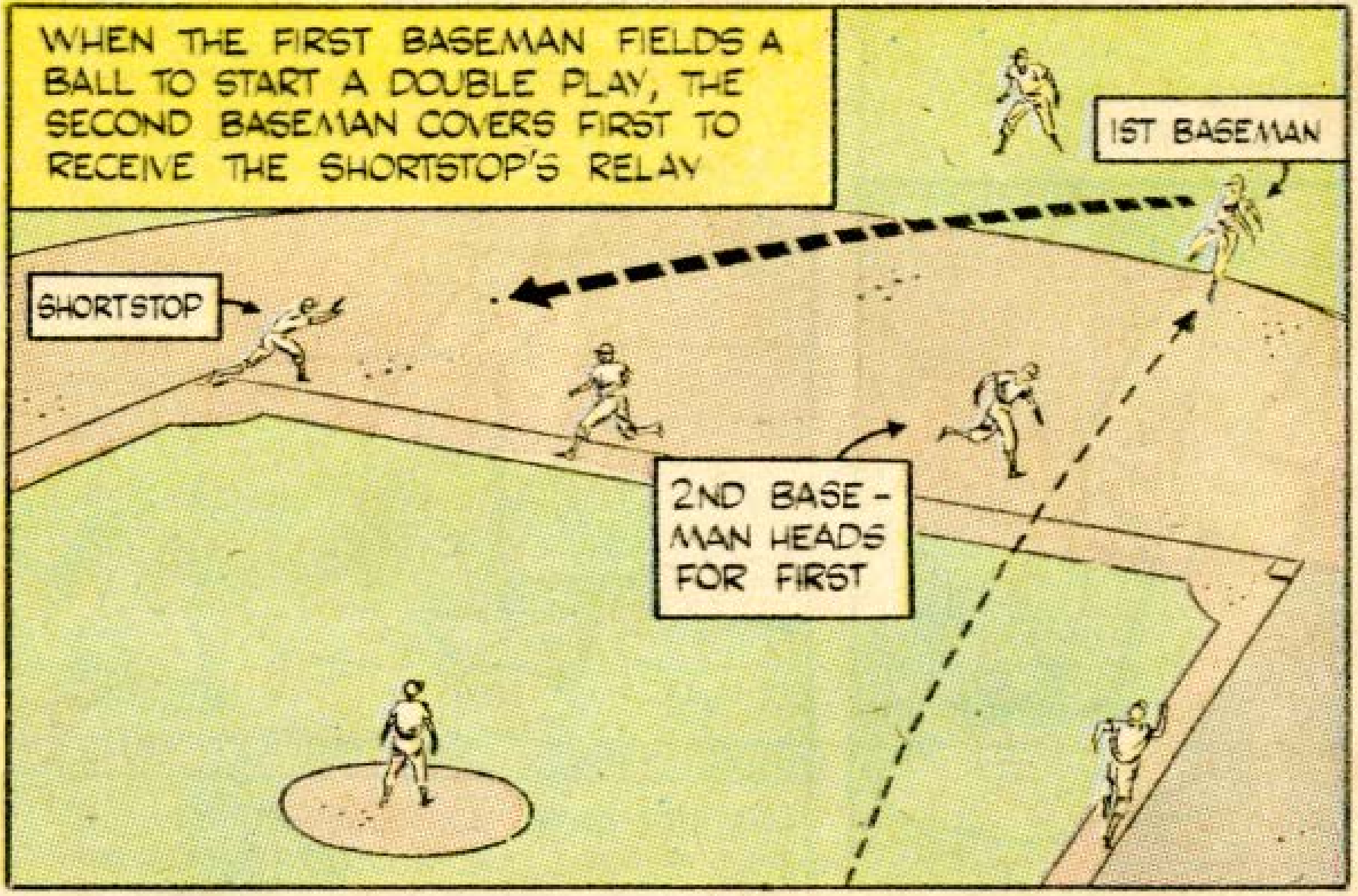
FROM SHORTSTOP OR THIRD BASEMAN

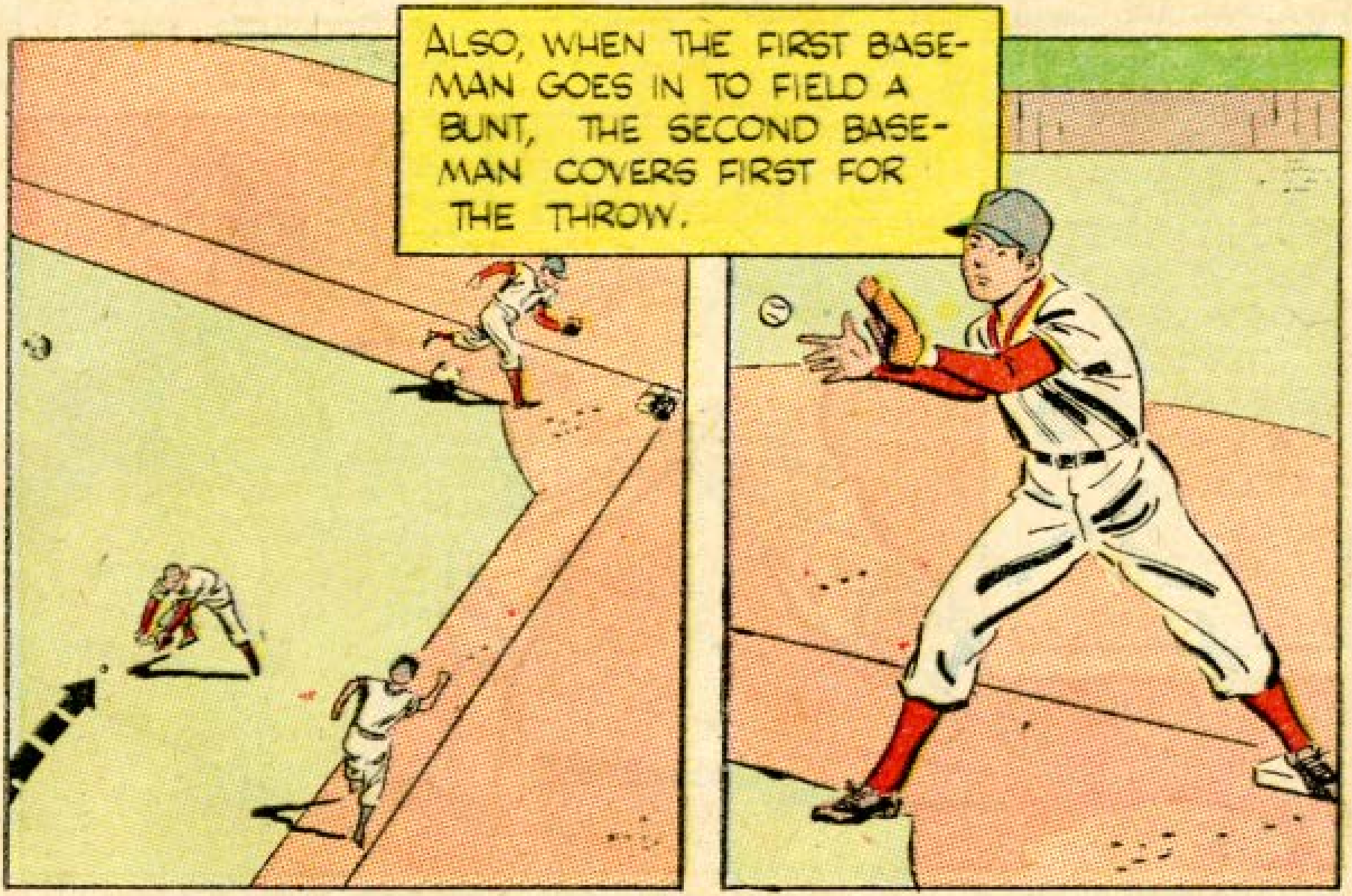
HE SHOULD HAVE HIS HANDS READY TO RECEIVE THE THROW BEFORE HE REACHES THE BAG ... BOTH AS A TARGET AND SO HE CAN RELAY THE BALL FASTER!


AS PIVOT MAN THE SECOND BASEMAN CAN CONTACT THE BAG WITH HIS RIGHT FOOT . . .
AND THROW TO FIRST WHILE WHEELING BACK ON HIS LEFT FOOT

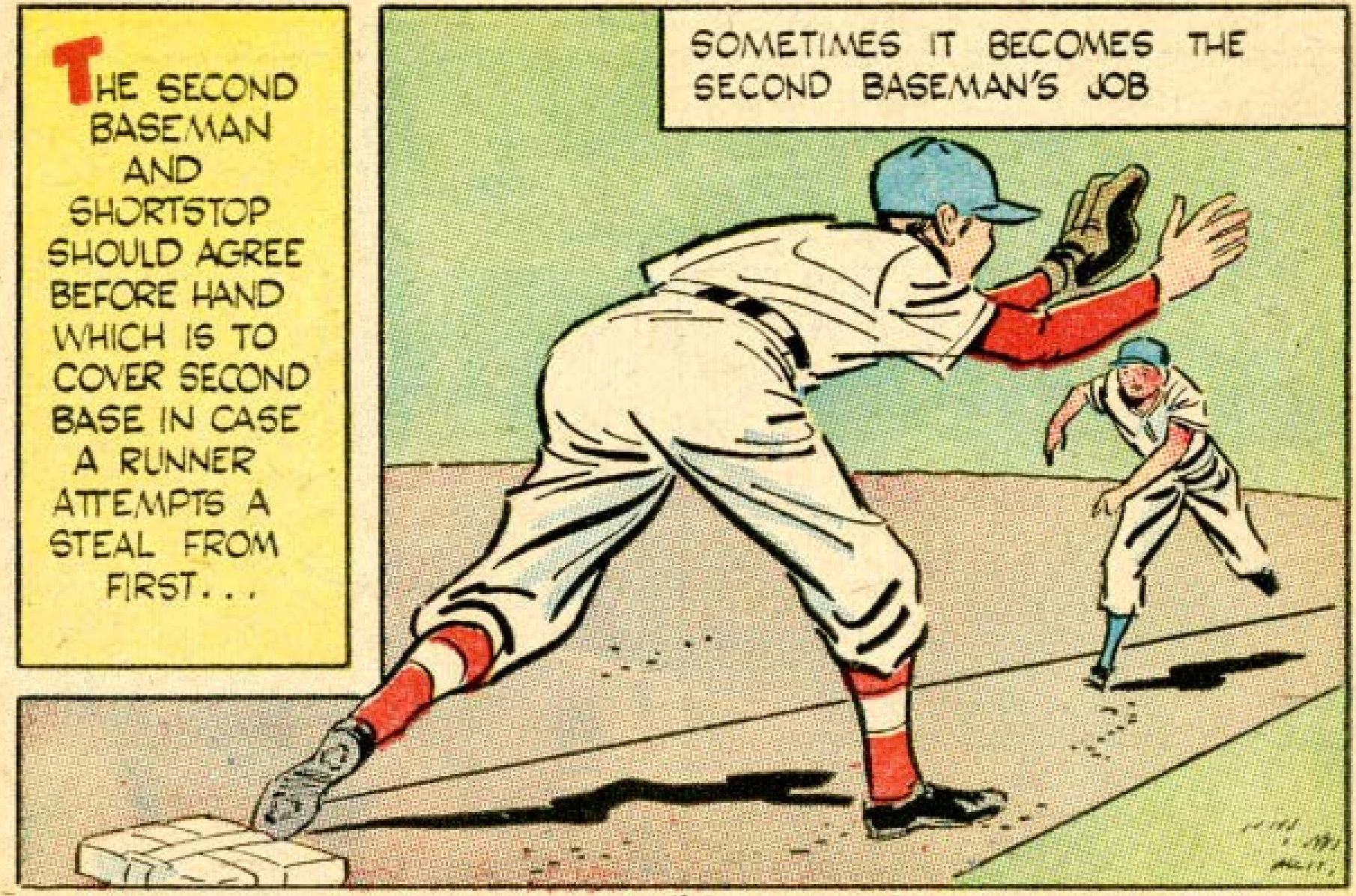
OR HE CAN MEET THE BAG WITH HIS LEFT FOOT . . .

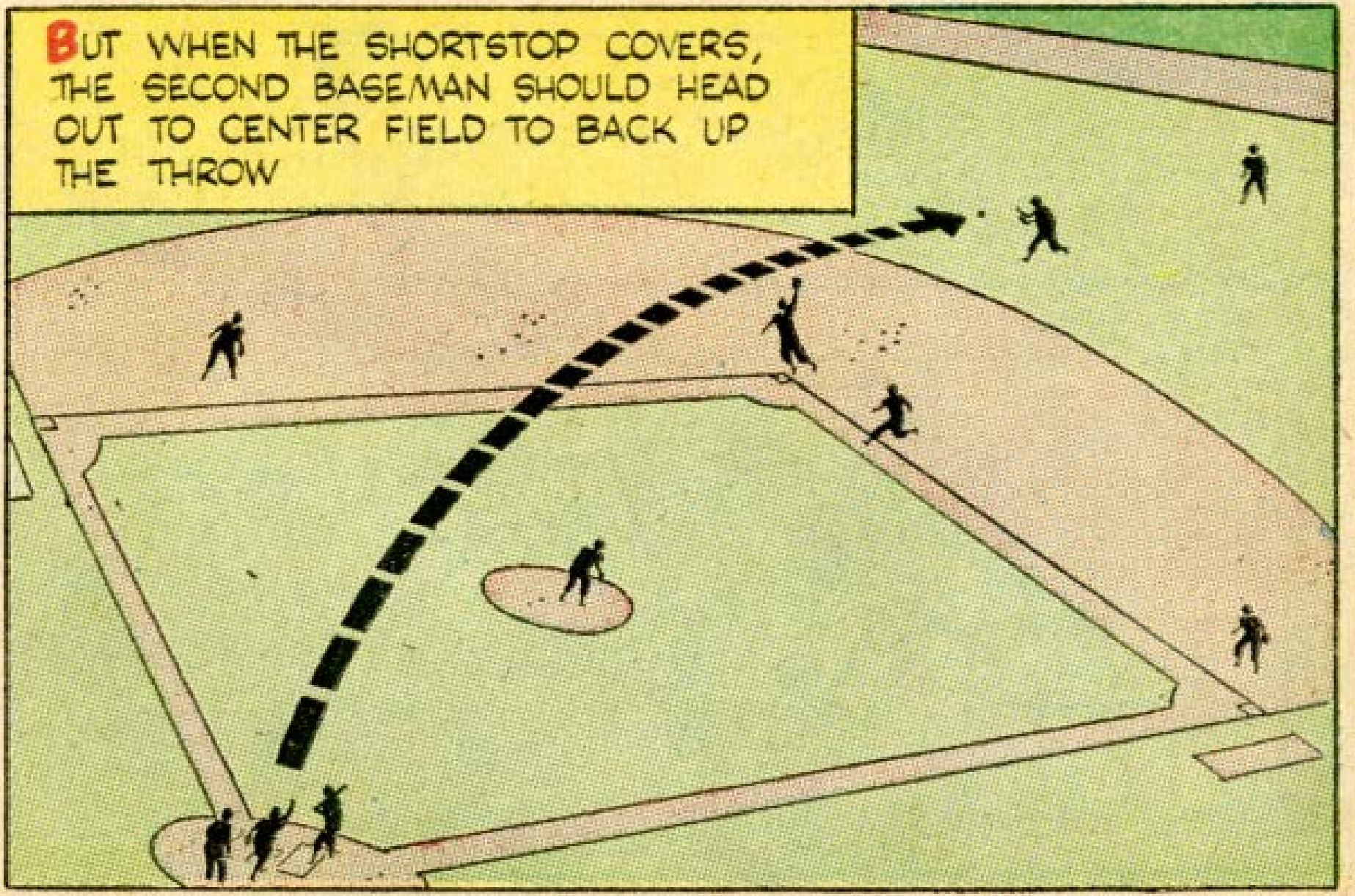
AND TEETER BACK ON HIS RIGHT FOOT TO MAKE THE THROW
IN EITHER CASE, YOU'RE AWAY FROM THE BAG BEFORE THE RUNNER SLIDES IN


WHEN THE FIRST BASEMAN FIELDS A BALL TO START A DOUBLE PLAY, THE SECOND BASEMAN COVERS FIRST TO RECEIVE THE SHORTSTOP'S RELAY
1ST BASEMAN
SHORTSTOP
2ND BASE-MAN HEADS FOR FIRST

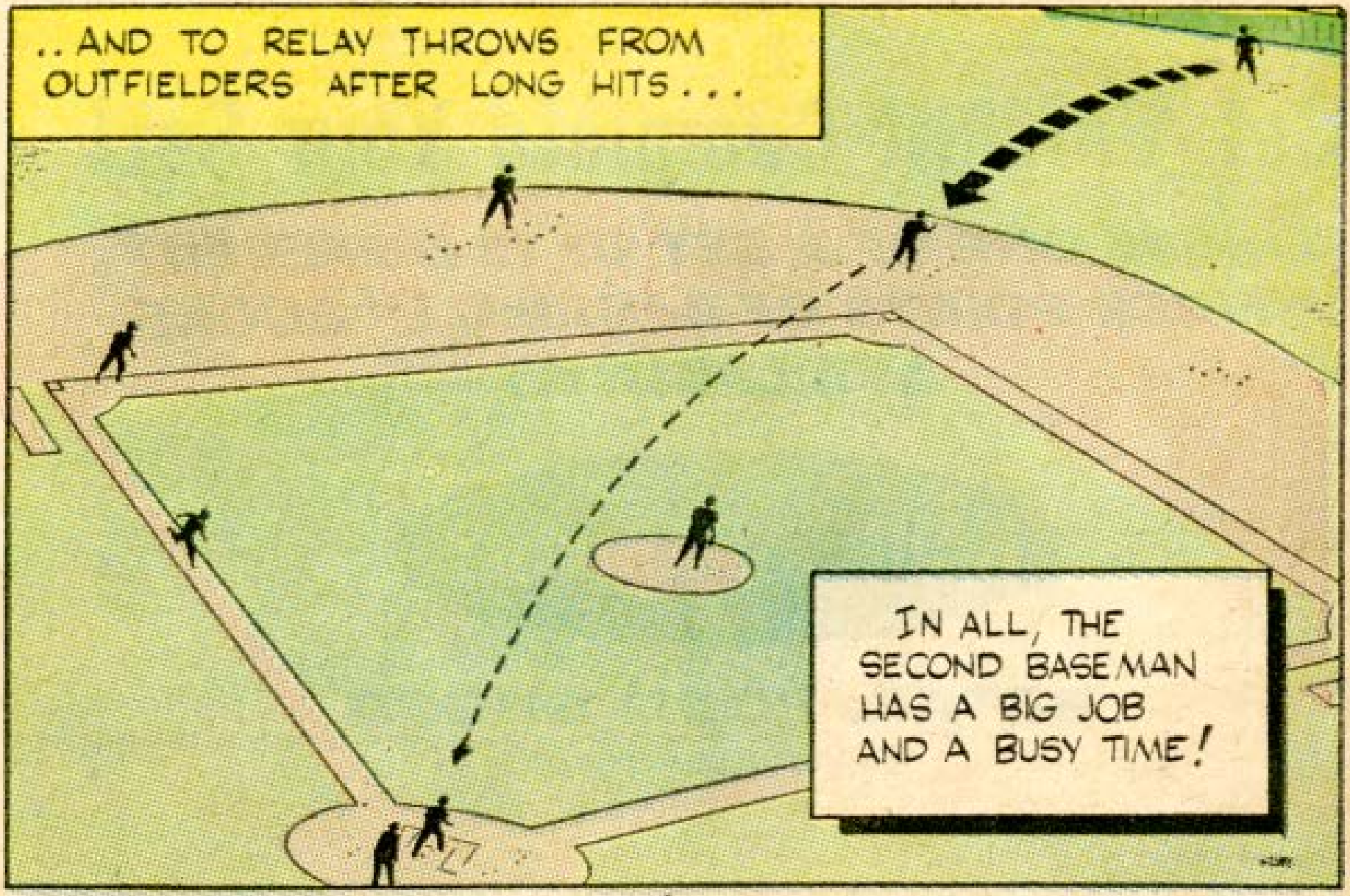

ALSO, WHEN THE FIRST BASE-MAN GOES IN TO FIELD A BUNT, THE SECOND BASE-MAN COVERS FIRST FOR THE THROW.

THE SECOND BASEMAN AND SHORTSTOP SHOULD AGREE BEFORE HAND WHICH IS TO COVER SECOND BASE IN CASE A RUNNER ATTEMPTS A STEAL FROM FIRST...




BUT WHEN THE SHORTSTOP COVERS, THE SECOND BASEMAN SHOULD HEAD OUT TO CENTER FIELD TO BACK UP THE THROW

THE SECOND BASEMAN ALSO GOES OUT TO RIGHT AND CENTER FIELDS TO CATCH SHORT FLIES


..AND TO RELAY THROWS FROM OUTFIELDERS AFTER LONG HITS...
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